

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN DIEGO REGION

ADDENDUM NO. 1  
TO  
CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. 96-52

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION  
U.S. SECTION

INTERNATIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
SOUTH BAY OCEAN OUTFALL  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (hereinafter Regional Board) finds that:

1. On November 14, 1996, this Regional Board adopted Order No. 96-50, NPDES Permit No. CA0108928, Waste Discharge Requirements for the International Boundary and Water Commission U.S. Section International Wastewater Treatment Plant Discharge to the Pacific Ocean through the South Bay Ocean Outfall San Diego County. Order No. 96-50 established requirements for the discharge of 25 million gallons per day (MGD) of treated wastewater from the International Wastewater Treatment Plant (IWTP) to the Pacific Ocean through the South Bay Ocean Outfall. Concurrently, the Regional Board also issued Cease and Desist Order No. 96-52, International Boundary and Water Commission U.S. Section International Wastewater Treatment Plant South Bay Ocean Outfall San Diego County to prohibit discharge of sewage to the Tijuana River from the IWTP and associated facilities, establish a time schedule for achieving compliance with the effluent limitations in Order No. 96-50, establish interim advanced primary treatment effluent limitations, and establish an interim flowrate prohibition.
2. Directive 4 of Cease and Desist Order No. 96-52 established a compliance date of June 30, 1998 to complete construction and begin operation of the South Bay Ocean Outfall, and submit the final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) and signed Record of Decision.
3. By letters dated April 30, 1998 and February 27, 1998, the International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) requested an extension to several compliance dates in Directive 4. The IBWC requested to change the compliance dates to August 31, 1998 to submit the Final SEIS, October 15, 1998 to submit the signed Record of Decision, and February 15, 1999 to complete construction and begin operation of the ocean outfall.
4. The IWTP is being constructed in phases. The advanced primary treatment phase of the IWTP was completed in December 1996, and the South Bay Ocean Outfall was scheduled to be completed by June 30, 1998. However, due to construction delays, the South Bay Ocean Outfall will not be completed by June 1998. The new completion and operation date is scheduled for February 15, 1999.

5. The IBWC and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) prepared a draft SEIS for long term treatment options, including secondary treatment, for the IWTP. The title of the SEIS was changed from "Alternatives to Activated Sludge" to "Long Term Treatment Options" to more accurately characterize the document. The SEIS was scheduled to be finalized and a Record of Decision signed by June 1998 as required in directive 4 of Cease and Desist Order No. 96-52. However, because the complexity and extent of analyses of the SEIS exceeded initial estimates, the draft SEIS was issued later than expected. In addition the large number of public responses and the need to select a preferred alternative will further extend the time required to complete the Final SEIS. The IBWC has requested to change the compliance date to August 31, 1998 to complete the Final SEIS. Since a 30-day comment period is required after release of the Final SEIS, the IBWC has requested to change the compliance date to October 15, 1998 to submit a signed Record of Decision.
6. The Regional Board at a public meeting on May 13, 1998 held a public hearing and heard and considered all comments pertaining to this Addendum to Cease and Desist Order No. 96-52.
7. This enforcement order is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Section 15321, Chapter 3, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That pursuant to California Water Code Section 13301 the International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. Section (IBWC) shall comply with the following directives:

1. IBWC shall achieve compliance for the following tasks in accordance with the following time schedule:

	<b>TASK</b>	<b>COMPLIANCE DATE</b>
a.	Submit a copy of the final Long Term Treatment Options SEIS.	August 31, 1998
b.	Submit a signed Record of Decision	October 15, 1998
c.	Complete the South Bay Ocean Outfall and initiate discharge through the outfall.	February 15, 1999

2. Tasks a. and b. replace Task b. of directive 4 of Cease and Desist Order No. 96-52. Task c. replaces Task c. of directive 4 of Cease and Desist Order No. 96-52. All other directives of Cease and Desist Order No. 96-52 shall remain in full force and effect.

*I, John H. Robertus, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the forgoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Addendum adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, on May 13, 1998.*

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JOHN H. ROBERTUS  
Executive Officer